

Andante

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UM, DID A
PACKAGE OR
ANYTHING COME
FOR ME FROM
ABSEALAT?

MOON-
SABU.

AH,
NATSU.

Somewhere I feel like
I'm being
watched
after all.
She's
in our
house,
so...

It's
not like
I'm
the
only
one
who
can
see
her.

ONE MOMENT



It
right
now,
right?

What
are
you
saying?



I've
been
waiting
to
talk
to
him
about
that.

Speak-
ing of
school,
you've
gotta
start
going,
Natsu.

Oh,
what
is
that
father
of
mine
doing?

It's
okay.
You
don't
have
to
worry
about
me.

Then
you're
free.



Oh, it
may
have
been
sent
to
my
father's
house.

I'll
check
on
my
way
home
from
school
today.

Okay.

Then.



YEAH,
THAT'S
TRUE.

THEY'RE
SAYING THAT
LATELY IT'S
JUST BEEN
CRUNCHES AND
LONG TONES,
AND THAT IT'S
BORING.

I DON'T
WANT TO BE
BOMBED THIS
EITHER.

I want the
other thing
to stop.

HELLO,

WE'VE
BEEN GETTING
SOME COM-
PLAINTS.



I'M THINKING
IT'S ABOUT
TIME TO WORK
ON A BOMB
TOGETHER.

はあ
う

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THAT I
SHOULD
PROBABLY
SEPARATE
FROM ONE-
CHIN AFTER
ALL.

NO, YOU KNOW,
I'VE BEEN
THINKING ...

WHAT
IF



OH,
I AM?

SOMEHOW
YOU DON'T
SEEM TOO
HAPPY.

That's nothing
a lot.

NO...

not really.

DO
SOME-
THING
HAPPY?



All day
long....

To be
thinking
of one
person



I'm
in
trou-
ble

There's
NOT
IT

WHAT ARE
YOU SAYING?
YOU DON'T
HAVE A
BROTHER
COMPLEX
ANYMORE,
DO YOU?

It's not
something
you can
call a
"brother
complex"

NEVER
MIND



I want
to go
and play
again....

Everybody's
waiting



I'm in
trouble,
aren't
I..?

⑨

And with that...

Thank you very much for reading *Students* volume 1! Please let me know if you read volume 2 as well!

Also, everyone, if there's some music you like or a song you would like to recommend, please let me know!

For some reason I only listen to old Western music, so I'm kind of distant from the music that is popular in Japan right now. If you random tell me what kind you like, maybe it'll be educational (?) for me!

Please also listen to my recommendations in the second volume!

Oh, yes, of course I'm also interested in your thoughts on the story!

♪ This is the address: ♪

119-0161

神田郵便局 書見社
1F 2F アンダー・ア・ラブ
小島 美穂

✿ Well then, well then... ✿

It seems the world is in a pretty rough state right now, but I'll be praying that no one can take away the tranquility in the corner of our hearts.

The somewhat Christian,

Hiho Oama.

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Hiho's
first



I'D LIKE
TO DEMONSTRATE
AND OPEN UP
DRAFT AGAIN,
BUT YOU
KNOW...

AH, I'M
SORRY FOR
COMING IN
WITHOUT
ASKING!

IT'S
FINE,
IT'S
FINE.

WHO ARE
YOU? I'M THE
SHOPKEEPER
HERE.



I DON'T
KNOW. I
GUESS WE'VE
GOT ANOTHER
DRAFT GIG.

What
about
I did?

I GUESS
HE'S
RIGHT.

HEH?
WHAT'S SHE
SAY?



WHATEVER,
ANYWAY
IS FINE.

OH NO,
UM, I
HAVEN'T REALLY
DONE MUCH
BETTER...

WANT
TO PLAY
SOME-
THING?

Then
listen about
that jazz
practice
song...

"Jazz-
over"
Um...

JUST THE
LITTLE BIT
I'VE DONE IN
MY SCHOOL
GROUP...





As I thought, he is
really good...

I don't even know how
he's doing some of
those techniques...



This
is
nice.





Feels
nice ..

The
rhythm



OH, IS
YOUR
MIND?

I'VE GOT
WORK.

YOU'RE
PRETTY GOOD,
AREN'T YOU?
Both are
at school

GOOD,
GOOD!

EH?
NO, I
AM...

SOMEHOW
I WAS BETTER
THAN USUAL...

She's not
being helped



WHAT DID YOU MEAN WHEN YOU SAID "I HATE TAKAHARA NATSUKI" THE OTHER DAY?

YOU BETTER EXPLAIN!



WAIT JUST A SECOND!



HE JUST WRITES SONGS AND SELLS THEM TO RANDOM ARTISTS.

NOW HE'S DOING.

OF COURSE, WHEN HE DID SAY PERFORM HIMSELF, HE WAS SERIOUS... COOL, LIKE HE WAS DOING IT FOR HIMSELF, NOT...



WHAT??

Call it a personal opinion.



He's so busy. If he did that he'd break down...

HE SHOULD JUST PERFORM THEM HIMSELF, THAT'S WHAT TAKAHARA NATSUKI SAID.



—?

—
IS THAT
ALL?



He's really
a fan of
onechan's,
isn't he?

This
guy—



But
somehow,
it's weird
to say
"I like
Takahara
Watou,"
for a
reason
like that.

Maybe
because
he's a really
popular
character?

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I JUST
HAVE TO LIE
ABOUT MY
AGE.

Huh?
You're in
middle school,
but you're
doing a pre-
time job?



Custom
speech!

YOU JUST
HAVE TO LIE!

I DON'T!



HOW OLD
ARE YOU?
HIGH
SCHOOL?

He's a really
popular
character!

THIRD
YEAR IN
MIDDLE
SCHOOL.



Special Thanks!

And also volumes I collabors-
tors (without honorifics)

Niwako Kizuki

Ira Miura

Akira Yōki

Kirie Satō

Monoko Sekikawa

Junko Moriko

Nababa Nishino

Kaoru K.

• guest •

Juri Ōhara

Katsumi Asano

Akane Sasaki

Chiuru Enomoto

Mayu Sakai

Satori Takatachi

Thanks so much everyone!
I love you!

• OBANA •





GRIZ, WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?

I'LL GET
MAD!

WHAT'S
"MAD"?

S...
SORRY, I WAS
JUST...
JUMPING

I'LL
CRY!

NO, IT'S
JUST... THE
DANGER...
SEEMED LIKE
IT WAS A
REAL THING...

—
I FELT
THIS
WAY
ABOUT!

NATURAL
YOU'RE THE
FIRST GUY
I'VE EVER

WE
WILL
GET
TOGETHER

YOU
KNOW,
FOR ME
TO BE THE
ONE TO...
UM...

I AM
SORRY,
IT JUST
BOthered
ME...

Oh,
THIS IS...
SOMEONE
WHO USED
TO WATCH
OUT FOR ME.
—
JUST DON'T
BE SOME
THING OF
HIM!

WHAT
IS?

FOR
ME TOO...
Now it's my turn,
it's the first
time FOR ME
TOO...





It's past
ten already

Control



I WAS
JUST THINKING
IT WOULD BE TOO
GREAT IF I HAD MY
OWN EXCLUSIVE
SHOES.

I SEE.
WELL, YEAH,
I WON'T FORCE
THE ISSUE,
BUT...



IF IT'S FOR
YOU, I'LL BEAR
AS MUCH AS
YOU WANT.



Oh?

Has
your
mind

changed?

That's
the
question.

It





YOU'RE
SUDDENLY
DOING A
PART-TIME
JOB.

WON'T
YOUR
BROTHER
BE MAD?



IS THAT
OK?

I DON'T
GET IT.



It's
okay.

Even if
he gets
mad at
me.

SEE YOU
LATER!

IT'S
FINE!



Will
he be
mad?



I didn't
think about
oni-chan
at all!

For me it
probably

Ah, but
while
I was
working



Good-
bye!

You're
really late,
you know!



I'm
home!

Sorry
I'm late!



I'm going
to separate
from him
anyway!



Look,
this, is
my new
friend!

I thought it
was your
birthday!
Happy
birthday!

The school there
will be making
noise!

That's
right!



!?

ぐわしっ



She's really happy

She's really happy



Only
thought of
"oni-chan."

I tell you

I'm going
to graduate
from the
me who



HEY! ONI-CHAN! ALSO, SUGOI!





WE GOT
A PHONE CALL
FROM TERU
YESTERDAY
"HE WAS FRIGHT"
SHE WAS
SAYING...



LATELY
YOU'RE
ALWAYS
LATE, HAN?

THAT LATELY
YESTERDAY TOO,
I WAS MEETING AT
TERU-CHAN'S
HOUSE...

Is that right?



I DREAM
THAT WAS
A HOLE IN
YOUR PLAN



That's
what he
thought
and...

FOR A
MIDDLE
SCHOOLER TO
BE OUT THAT
LATE...

DO YOU'VE
HEARD ANY
ABOUT YOUR
AUNT?



IF
THERE'S
SOMETHING
YOU WANT,
I WISH YOU'D
JUST TELL
ME...

WHY?

IT'S NOT
SOMEONE

I JUST
WANTED TO
TRY SOMETHING...

NO, IT'S
NOT THAT I
NEED MONEY
OR ANYTHING...



THE
FUTURE
IS...

LIAR.

A JOB?



IT
COULD BE
ANYTHING,
YOU DON'T
NEED A JOB.

AND
ANYWAY,
JUST BE-
CAUSE YOU
WANTED TO DO
SOMETHING.



YOU DON'T
NEED TO DO
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT!



SOME-
THING
I CAN DO,
WITH MY
OWN ABILITY...

BUT...
SOMEHOW,
I WANTED TO
TRY DOING
SOMETHING.

Halfheartedly.

Frankly.



One-chin,
YOU CAN DO
ANYTHING!
YOU'RE A
GENIUS!

WHAT
DO YOU KNOW
ABOUT AN
AVERAGE PERSON
LIKE ME WHO
DON'T HAVE
ANYTHING!



I'M
NOT
GUY-
TING!



BUT THIS
IS ALL I COULD
THINK OF RIGHT
NOW.



GUY
THAT JOB.

NO.



DOING
THE SCHOOL,
YOU'RE PUTTING
A LOT OF
EFFORT
INTO IT.

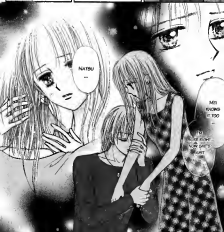
I KNOW
THAT.

THE WORLD...
AND EVEN ME,
THEY ALL SAY
YOU'RE A
GENIUS.

...but you're a jerk,
too.

UWA,
FUTSU!

MATSU!



MATSU

MORI
THINKS
IT TOO

TO
NOT KNOW
YOUR OWN
MIND!



MY HEART IS MELTING.

MY HEART IS OVERFLOWING.





